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Applicant: Per HYLDGAARD et al. Conf: 9024
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For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A NANOSTRUCTURE AT A
PREDETERMINED POINT ON A SUPPORTING CARRIER

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**COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance dated July 23, 2007, Applicants submit the following comments.

The Examiner offers reasons why the claims of the present application are allowable over the prior art of record. Although Applicants agree that the various claimed limitations mentioned in the claims are not taught or suggested by the prior art taken either singly or in combination, Applicants wish to emphasize that it is the language of each claim, including the interrelationships and interconnections between various claimed elements which is allowable over the prior art of record, and not the Examiner's paraphrasing of claim features which are not present in any of the allowed claims.

Moreover, Applicants wish to emphasize that the claims are allowable for the reasons set forth during prosecution, but not necessarily the Examiner's reasons set forth in the Notice of Allowance. Applicants do not admit or deny that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance are plausible.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Andrew D. Kasnevich at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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